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**Subject:** Re: West Lake Update

Ms. Hatch,

It is unfortunate that no one from the EPA could attend the St. Charles County work session on the Westlake/Bridgeton landfill situation. After contact with at least 3 EPA employees, I was disappointed that no one from your federal agency could attend.

The St. Charles County Council passed Resolution 13-17/14-04 on Monday night unanimously. It calls for the U.S. Congress to transfer responsibility to FUSRAP. We had testimony from Republic, Pattonville Fire, MO Coalition for the Environment, and Just Moms STL. The Corps was invited and initially said they would attend, but no one showed. Nice response from our federal agencies, a no show and a decline. And I think the lack of EPA attendance is indicative of the reason for the resolution.

I also find it distressing that a group of mothers must spend time away from their families to monitor radioactive activity near their homes. Why can't your agency test the nearby ball fields, the truck route between Latty Ave. and Westlake/Bridgeton, etc, instead of having residents carry this burden?

Your agency, like the council I serve on, is charged with serving the public. It is time to do your job. Just monitoring the immediate site and overseeing private contractors is not getting it done. Besides the contamination that is blowing with the wind, this dump sits in a fractured limestone quarry that enables leachate to descend into the aquifer that many in our county get their drinking water from.

The health and lives of thousands of residents hinge on your agency's actions or inactions. I pray you begin doing the right thing.

Respectfully, Joe Cronin St. Charles County Council District 1

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